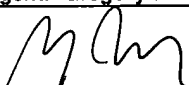
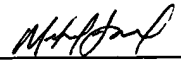


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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No.: 16172.0001U2 First Inventor: Joseph R. Adamski Title: <b>VARIABLE RATE AND CLARITY ICE MAKING APPARATUS</b> Express Mail Label No.: EL970609274US		
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